**Appendix 2. Risk of bias**

Risk of bias evaluation of randomised and cluster-randomised controlled trials using the Revised Cochrane risk-of-bias tool (RoB 2) [1]

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|  | Random sequence generation (selection bias) | Allocation concealment (selection bias) | Deviations from intended protocol (performance bias) | Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) | Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) | Selective reporting (reporting bias) |
| Forster 2013 | Low | Low | Some concerns | Some concerns | Some concerns | Low |
| Galvin 2010 | Some concerns | Some concerns | Some concerns | Some concerns | Low | Low |
| Kalra/Patel 2004 | Low | Low | Some concerns | Some concerns | Low | Low |
| van den Berg 2016 | Low | Low | Some concerns | Some concerns | Low | Some concerns |

Risk of bias evaluation of non-randomised studies using the ROBINS-I tool [2]

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|  | Confounding | Selection bias | Bias in classification of interventions | Deviations from intended interventions | Bias due to missing data | Bias in measurement of outcomes | Bias in selection of reported result |
| Gräsel 2005 | High | Low | Low | No info | Low | Some concerns | Low |
| Everink 2018 | High | Some concerns | Low | No info | High | Some concerns | Low |
| Harris 2010 | High | High | Low | No info | Some concerns | Low | Some concerns |
| Hebel 2014 | High | High | Some concerns | No info | High | Some concerns | Low |

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